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Dear Mrs Nixon.

I have just returned from a discreet trip to South America where I saw President Medici in Brazil, President Peron in Argentina, President Pinochet in Chile and President Velasco in Peru. All of them expressed the warmest admiration for the President and for you.

President Velasco (who has recently had a leg amputated) and Mrs Velasco asked me most pressingly to convey their warm greetings to you and to tell you that ~~that~~ <sup>they</sup> hope the Peruvian people will greet your kindness and warmth during your visit to the Earthquake areas. They spoke with great feeling admiration of you. I thought you would like to know. With every good wish.

Faithfully

Dine Wallace